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**MOTION TO SUPPORT S. 789 (NELSON, D-FL) CITIZENSHIP FOR SERVICE  
MEMBERS ACT OF 2003, (ITEM NO. 23, AGENDA OF APRIL 29, 2003)**

Agenda Item No. 23 is a motion by Supervisor Molina that the Board support S. 789 (Nelson, D-FL), the Citizenship for Service Members Act of 2003, and send a five-signature letter to President Bush to expedite naturalization services for permanent U.S. residents serving in the military who will be honorably discharged.

S. 789, which is co-sponsored by Senator Boxer, would reduce the waiting period from three years to two years, waive all naturalization fees, and allow for naturalization proceedings to occur overseas for members of the U.S. military. The bill was introduced on April 3, 2003, and was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee which has not yet scheduled any hearings on the bill.

There are no current Board policies relating to S. 789 and therefore, a position on the bill is a matter for Board determination.

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